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In re patent application of:  
Koester, Scott B., et al.  
Serial No.: 09/909,290  
Filed: July 19, 2001  
For: RETRACTABLE-REMOVABLE HEADPHONE  
MODULE FOR PORTABLE COMPUTERS

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 8-21 are allowed, claim 1 is amended and Claims 1-21 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.